

HOUSE BILL 1871

By Sexton C

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63
and Title 68, relative to guidelines for drug testing.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-401, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

() With respect to guidelines for testing for opioids, the treatment and pain clinic guidelines developed by the commissioner pursuant to this section for the treatment of chronic pain shall be consistent with federal guidelines developed by the centers for disease control and prevention (CDC) as those guidelines relate to baseline drug testing and periodic follow up testing as warranted for treatment.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.